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Applicants: Curtis G. Wong, *et al.*

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Serial No: 09/934,717

Art Unit: 2671

Filing Date: August 22, 2001

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD TO PROVIDE A SPECTATOR EXPERIENCE
FOR NETWORKED GAMING**

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Dear Sir:

This paper accompanies a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) for correction of inventorship to name the actual inventors. Microsoft Corporation, assignee of the above-captioned patent application, consents to amending the inventorship of this application to add Steven De Mar. Thus, inventorship is corrected from Curtis G. Wong, Steven M. Drucker, Michael F. Cohen, Li-Wei He, and Asta L. Glatzer as joint inventors to Curtis G. Wong, Steven M. Drucker, Michael F. Cohen, Li-Wei He, Asta L. Glatzer, and Steven De Mar as joint inventors.

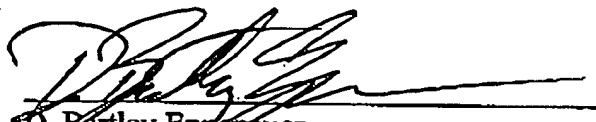
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WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD TO PROVIDE A SPECTATOR EXPERIENCE" as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent referenced above; WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

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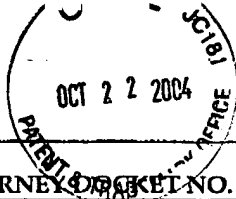
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PATENT APPLICATION

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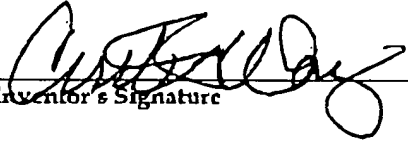
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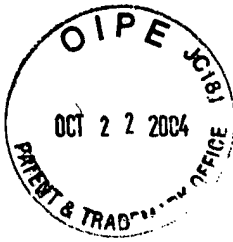
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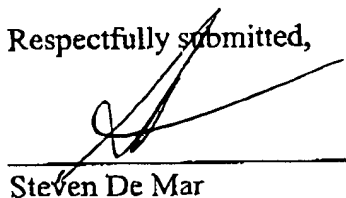
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